

AMERICANS IN HARDEST FIGHTING OF THE MARNE CAMPAIGN

most desperate counter-attacks the Germans have launched. The crack divisions of the Kaiser have been thrown against them. Outnumbered many times, the Americans not only held their ground, but advanced an additional two miles. For thirty-six hours the Yankee divisions had no rest.

The German losses have been tremendous, and, according to the Associated Press correspondent at the front, the American casualties, as was to have been expected in this kind of fighting, have not been light. Every observer at the front agrees that the Americans are facing, victoriously thus far, the severest fighting of the entire Marne campaign.

PERSHING REPORTS HOLDING OF THE OURCQ RIVER FRONT

Counter-Attacks Repulsed and Positions Improved He Cables the War Department.

[AMERICAN REPORT]
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Repulse of enemy counter attacks on the line of the Ourcq after severe fighting and improvement of the American positions there were reported in Gen. Pershing's communique for yesterday, received to-day at the War Department. The statement follows:

"HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, July 30.—Section A.—On the line of the Ourcq the enemy has renewed his counter attacks to force back our advancing troops. In severe fighting we have repulsed his attacks and improved our positions.

FRENCH REPULSE FOUR ATTACKS; MAINTAIN OULCHY LINES

Also Check Assaults West of Montdidier, on the Meuse and in Vosges.

[FRENCH REPORT]
PARIS, July 31.—Following is the text of the statement issued to-day by the War Office:

"After a heavy bombardment the Germans attacked the new French positions east of Oulchy-le-Chateau. Our troops repulsed four enemy assaults and maintained their lines intact.

"On the right bank of the Ourcq there were lively combats north-east of Fere-en-Tardenois. The village of Seringes-et-Nesles passed from hand to hand, but was finally taken by American troops in a counter-attack.

"A number of raids were made by the Germans near Mesnil-St. Georges, west of Montdidier, in La Prete Wood on the right bank of the Meuse and in the Vosges. They were without result. Our troops made a successful incursion into the German lines northeast of Perthes-les-Hurlus (in Champagne) and brought back prisoners. The night was quiet on the remainder of the front."

OFFICIAL BRITISH REPORT.

LONDON, July 31.—The German artillery displayed considerable activity last night in the region of Merris, on the Flanders front, taken yesterday by the Australians, and in the Kemmel sector, the War Office announced to-day. It was also active on both sides of the Somme.

Prisoners were taken in raids and patrol encounters in the Lens region and north of Bethune.

BRITISH DESTROY 17 GERMAN AIRPLANES, LOSING ONLY 3

Drop Tons of Bombs on Offenbach, Baden, Stuttgart and Other Cities.

LONDON, July 31.—Extensive bombing operations were reported to-day by the British Air Ministry communique. Seventeen enemy machines were destroyed and one driven down out of control. It was stated. Three British machines are missing. The communique follows:

"On the night of the 28th and 29th our machines attacked the railway stations at Offenbach, Rastatt and Baden. Stuttgart and Bollingen were also attacked. Three hostile aeroplanes and numerous ground targets were bombed and subjected to machine gunfire. All our machines returned.

"On the morning of the 29th our squadrons successfully bombed the railway station at Offenbach. Good results were obtained.

"In the course of the combats three enemy machines were shot down and one other driven down out of control. One of our machines is missing.

"On the 29th a ground mist and low

visibility interfered with observation, but our bombing and fighting machines carried out their usual work.

"Eleven tons of bombs were dropped on enemy dumps and billets and 14 hostile aeroplanes destroyed with the loss of two of our own machines.

"During the night, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions, bombs were dropped by us on Hray and Bapaume. All our machines returned."

LANDOWNE AGAIN URGES DISCUSSION OF PEACE

Would Give Germans Chance to Show Whether Talk is Sincere.

LONDON, July 31.—Lord Beauchamp, presiding at a conference at Bases Hall to-day, read a new letter written by Lord Lansdowne advocating a discussion of peace terms with Germany.

"I am convinced there is a deep-seated desire for further explanation of conditions on which we are prepared to open a discussion leading to peace," the letter said.

"As far as may be judged, peace desire in the enemy nation is widespread. This is the only possible explanation of the language of German and Austrian who are able to speak freely and the constant feelers the Central Powers launch. Let us give our adversaries a chance of showing whether they are sincere."

ITALIANS TAKE GARRISON.

Austrian Advanced Post Raided in Daone Valley.

ROME, July 31.—An enemy advanced post in the Daone Valley was surprised Sunday night, and its garrison captured, it was officially announced to-day.

In the Brenta Valley on Monday night, after a violent artillery bombardment, the enemy attacked in force against Corone, the statement added.

We counter-attacked decisively, and after a brisk hand-to-hand fight repulsed our assailants, forcing them to retire. Machine guns, a flame thrower and prisoners were captured.

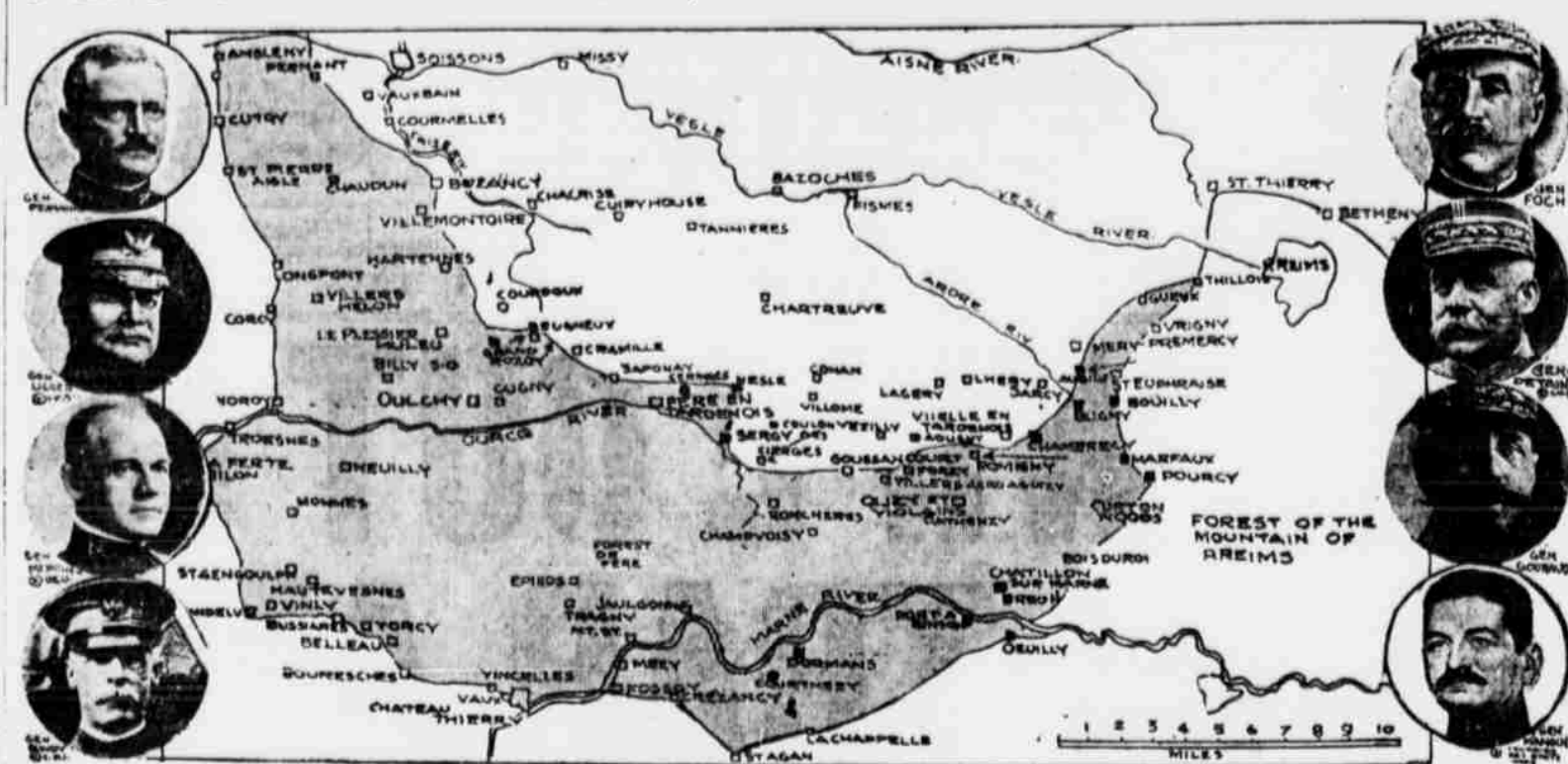
"Yesterday our airmen repeatedly and effectively bombed enemy military objectives. Five hostile machines were brought down."

"VENEZIA (via London), July 31.—After a brief hand-to-hand pressure, the enemy this morning advanced from the line at many points," the Austrian War Office announced to-day in its official statement on the Albanian fighting.

Flying Cadet Killed in Fall of Plane.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 31.—Flying Cadet William Vann Wile of Galveston, Ala., was killed at noon to-day when his plane crashed to earth at Caruthers Field.

GAINS ON MARNE FRONT, AND LEADERS WHO WON THEM



HUNDREDS OF TONS OF AMMUNITION LEFT BY GERMANS

Correspondent Says There Is No Conception of the Enormous Losses in Material.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 30.—Although the Allied gains during the past twenty-four hours may seem small, some of them had been exceedingly significant, telegraphs Reuters' correspondent at the American front in France.

It will be a costly task to take the Neules Forest, but there are alternative possibilities in the comparatively open ground to the westward. The railroad, which is the key to the Ourcq Valley, is in Allied hands. The correspondent writes:

"The enemy may certainly plume himself on his retirement according to plan, but it can scarcely be according to plan that he left hundreds of tons of ammunition behind him. There is as yet no conception of the enormous figures to which these losses in materials of war will run. When the vast numbers of shells actually captured are added to the millions of shells exploded either by himself or by the Allied fire some idea of his loss may be gained. The enemy has moved his guns wonderfully well, but his gunners have been warned to be sparing of ammunition and to fire only when necessary to support his infantry."

Monday's attack on the front east of Oulchy-le-Chateau, in which Grand Rozoy and the Butte-Chalmont were captured, was carried out by British and French divisions, the British, according to a French staff officer, bearing the hardest part of the work and fighting brilliantly, says the correspondent of the Daily Mail with the French armies.

"The British," the correspondent writes, "were on the left of the French attack as a flank guard on Sunday, when the attack was begun. The divisions met with strong resistance, but the French reached their objectives."

"On the second day the British made the chief attack, the French this time acting as a flank guard. The British objective was the line of heights beyond Grand Rozoy, in which the Germans were waiting as if sitting on a balcony.

"In the early morning the attack went forward most satisfactorily, the British carrying the first lines and woods east of the road and taking Grand Rozoy. Heurieux, however, was very strongly held, the enemy being determined to make a stand there."

"At 2.30 o'clock another attack was made, the British advancing over open ground, sloping gradually up to the enemy's balcony position. The French describe this attack as particularly brilliant.

"The advancing line was black with the smoke of bursting shells, but the troops gained the woods and some of the important heights to the north, where they are now holding the line."

BRITON HEADS FOOD BOARD.

Sir John Beale to Preside Over Allied Council.

LONDON, July 31.—Sir John Beale, Vice Chairman of the Wheat Commission, will preside over the Allied Food Board, consisting of the Food Controllers of Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States, according to the Times. This board has been holding daily conference here and has formed a permanent organization.

Otto H. Kahn Decorated by French Government.

Otto H. Kahn, the banker, has been decorated by the French Government. He has been made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. It was announced to-day. This is in recognition of his services to the Allied cause.

AMERICAN TROOPS DRIVE THROUGH GREAT BARRAGE; HOLD APEX OF THE LINE

Men From Eastern and Middle West States Break Down Crack Prussian and Bavarian Guards After Withstanding Two Attacks.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, July 31 (Associated Press).—Through a barrage as deadly as any the Germans have laid down on any sector for months, the American soldiers, comprising men from the Middle West and Eastern States, pushed their line forward still further yesterday, and to-day it forms the apex of the long Allied front.

Their progress was considerable, nearly two miles, and it is regarded as a brilliant operation, in view of the determined countering by the Germans.

On either side the French also moved forward, while steady pressure was maintained against the east and west flanks.

Information early in the day indicated the withdrawal of the 4th Guards, but it developed that that renowned organization and the Bavarians were still on the front, and the strong opposition they offered justified their reputation. But their sacrifice was in vain.

The Americans withstood two heavy attacks during the night, and at daylight began their operations, which left them last night well to the north of Seroy, on the long slopes approaching the heavy woods beyond Neules, a little town directly east of Seringes-et-Nesles, whose retention the Germans bitterly opposed.

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The Germans were holding the positions in Neules Forest, from which their guns are shelling ineffectively. It was late in the day before the whole of Seringes was wholly cleared. The Germans clung to the northern part of the town tenaciously and used their machine guns murderously.

Neither side used artillery in this particular battle; there was hand-to-hand fighting in the streets in which the Americans proved the masters, driving the enemy before them.

The story of the fight for the possession of Meury Farm, lying directly south of Seringes, will long be remembered in the history of the division. The Germans, on their withdrawal, left behind a strong force of machine gunners and infantry. The Americans moved forward through the yellow wheat fields, which were sprayed and torn by bullets. But they advanced as though on a drill ground.

NO MERCY IS SHOWN BY EITHER SIDE.

The American guns laid down a heavy artillery fire, but notwithstanding this many of the Germans remained when it came to hand to hand fighting. In a group of farm buildings the enemy had set up a strong defense. Here the Germans stuck to their guns and the Americans rushed them and killed the gunners at their post.

It was a little battle without mercy and typical of similar engagements occurring along the whole line. The Prussian Guards and Bavarians everywhere fought in accordance with their training, discipline and traditions, but were outwitted and outfought.

To the north of the farm, up the long slopes leading to the woods, the Americans encountered the fiercest exhibition of Germany's war science. The Germans laid down a barrage which, it is said, was as heavy as had ever been employed. The American guns replied heavily. The order for the advance came.

SARATOGA'S OPENING CARD.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 31.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE.—For three-year-olds; selling, purse \$317.50; five and a half furlongs.—Dainty Lady, 103 (G. Prece); 7 to 2, 6 to 3, 4 to 1, won; Polio, 110 (S. J. H.); 8 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Madge F., 108 (B. Bolton); 4 to 1, 3 to 2, 2 to 1, third; Time, 1:30.15. Keen Jane, Tippler and Glider also ran.

200,000 WAR WIDOWS OF FRANCE ADDRESS POPE

Ask His Help and Benediction on Behalf of Their Fatherless Children.

ROME, July 31.—Two hundred thousand French war widows, represented by members of the old French nobility, to-day addressed the Pope, asking his help and a benediction in behalf of their fatherless children.

Among the leaders who came here were the Duchesse de Rohan, the Princesses of Clermont and Tonnerre, the Princesses de Poppiac and the Princesses Murat.

FOUR FIREMEN ARE INJURED AT \$100,000 NEWARK FIRE

Falling Wall of Johnsturn Wagon Factory Traps Part of Two Truck Crews.

Four firemen were slightly injured at a fire early this morning that destroyed the wagon factory of Johnsturn & Son, at No. 401 Market Street, Newark. They are Arthur Erd and Louis Gummel of No. 1 truck and Edward Winters and William Aiken of Truck No. 2. All were taken to the City Hospital.

The building, a four-story brick, ran from Market to South Canal Street. The fire was under control when a rear wall collapsed, causing a large section to fall and caught the firemen. The loss is about \$100,000.

GERMAN CHEF SENT TO JAIL.

Zwick Didn't Notify Authorities When He Went to West Point.

August Zwick, thirty-one years old, a native of Westphalia, Germany, was arrested by Federal officers yesterday at the West Point Hotel, West Point, N. Y., on the charge that he changed his residence without notifying the authorities. Meantime an investigation is being conducted to ascertain if he went to West Point, where the military academy is located, for any other reason than to work as a chef at the hotel.

Zwick was brought before Capt. Roger B. Hull of the Enemy Alien Bureau this afternoon and was given thirty days to appear before Judge J. J. J. jail. He said he came to America in 1910, and had been chef on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. He had lived in Philadelphia and registered there as an enemy alien, he said. He took out his first papers in 1915.

NEW AIR RAID ON POLA.

Italians Bomb Austrian Base for Two Hours.

ROME, July 31.—An air raid on Pola, the Austrian naval base, was announced by the Italian War Office to-day.

"Early Tuesday morning our airmen for two hours bombed military and harbor works at Pola," the statement said. "Several fires were observed, especially where the submarine aviation station is located."

NAVAL RESERVISTS CALLED.

Thousands Summoned to Serve on New Ships.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Orders have been issued by the Navy Department calling into active service thousands of reservists for duty on ships constructed under the Shipping Board and Navy building programmes. It was said to-day that every man for whom space existed in the training camps has been summoned.

George Elbert New in Denmark on Way Here.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—George Elbert, the New York broker, whose property recently was taken over by the Government because of his residence in Germany since the United States entered the war, is now reported to be in Denmark. He is reported to be seeking the return of his estate, which the Government estimates is valued at \$400,000.

New York Soldier in Canadian Army Wounded.

OTTAWA, July 31.—The following American names appear in to-day's overseas casualty list:

Died: Shannon, Springfield, Mass.

Wounded: Lieut. L. E. Craig, Peekskill, N. Y.; R. Hudson, Simeon, Neb.; W. W. Wilson, 302 Watchburg Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.; R. Young, 311 East 85th Street, New York City.

Alice Seagrave's Body Found.

The body of Alice Seagrave, seventeen years old of No. 58 West 170th Street, who was drowned while canoeing in the Hudson River off 160th Street Saturday, was recovered this morning in the North River off 160th

FORMER CZAR LED TO EXECUTION IN UTTER COLLAPSE

Unable to Rise From Chair and Had to Be Propped Against a Post.

AMSTERDAM, July 31.—Given two hours in which to prepare for the end, Nicholas Romanoff, former Russian Emperor, was taken out by his executioners in a state of such collapse that it was necessary to prop him against a post, says the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, which claims to have received from a high Russian personage an account of the Emperor's last hours.

Nicholas was awakened at 5 o'clock on the morning of the day of his execution by a patrol of a non-commissioned officer and six men. He was told to dress, and was then taken to a room where the decision of the Soviet Council was communicated to him. He was informed the execution would be carried out in two hours.

The former Emperor, it is added, received the announcement of the sentence of death with great calmness. He returned to his bedroom and collapsed in a chair. After a few minutes he asked for a priest, with whom he was allowed to remain unattended. Subsequently he wrote several letters.

When the escort arrived to take him to the place of execution, Nicholas attempted to rise from his chair, but was not able. The priest and a soldier were obliged to help him get to his feet. The condemned man descended the stairs with difficulty and once he fell down.

As he was unable to stand with it support when the place of execution was reached, he was propped against a post. He raised his hands and seemed to be trying to speak, but the rifles spoke and he fell dead.

Three Russian Grand Dukes Reported Executed.

AMSTERDAM, July 31.—Three Russian Grand Dukes, one of whom is believed to be Grand Duke Nicholas, former Commander-in-Chief of the Russian Army, have been executed by the Bolsheviks, according to despatches to the Bayrische Landes Zeitung, from Moscow.

NOT GUILTY, DEENDANTS' PLEA IN RAINCOAT CASES

Quartermaster's Department Now Inspecting 64,000 Garments Stored in This City.

Capt. A. W. Vaughan of the Quartermaster's Department, a manufacturer of raincoats, and David Pedell, an attorney, all of whom were indicted yesterday by the Federal Grand Jury on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government in contracts for raincoats to supply American troops, pleaded not guilty before Judge Learned Hand in the United States District Court this afternoon. Capt. Vaughan and Gould were held in \$10,000 bail a piece and Pedell was held in \$5,000 bail.

Joseph A. Burdau, Assistant Attorney General, made a strong effort to have Judge Hand set the bail at \$25,000 apiece. He said that Gould had amassed a large fortune on war contracts. Counsel for the captain said, however, that the captain had not made a profit on the raincoats, but that he had lost money on them. Counsel for the attorney said that he had lost money on the raincoats, but that he had not made a profit on them.

The Quartermaster General's department is engaged on a thorough inspection of 64,000 raincoats now stored in New York ready for shipment to France. Some, it is asserted, have been found defective. Contracts for raincoats given by the Government total more than \$25,000,000.

Seventh Red Cross Hospital Six Miles From Paris.

PARIS, July 31.—The American Red Cross has established its seventh hospital with 60 beds at Plessis-Robinson, six miles from Paris. The American Red Cross has now 7,000 beds in its hospitals in Paris district.

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DIED.

CLAUSEN—MARIA CLAUSEN. Services at CAMPBELL'S FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th St., Thursday, 2 P. M.

ILLIYAN—On Tuesday, July 30, JEREMIAH F. SULLIVAN, son of Daniel and the late Ellen Flynn Sullivan, funeral from his brother James Sullivan's residence, 469 Park Place, Brooklyn, Friday, Aug. 2, 2 P. M.

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Our Great Mid-Week Extra Special: Wednesday Is the Last Day

CHOCOLATE COVERED ASSORTED BUTTER CREAMS—A brand new one! A winner from the start! Selling the cold lemonade at a hot 4th of July! Buy now! The center of these sweets are comprised of pure, confectionery's "Butter" and richest Creamy Butter; tucked away in a shell of our rich, fragrant, velvety Vanilla, Chocolate, Lemon and Orange. At 50c these would still be a bargain. EXTRA SPECIAL WEDNESDAY, POUND BOX 25c

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SOCIALISTS NAME SIX TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Scott Nearing's Opponent Is La Guardia, Aviation Captain, Now in Italy—Hillquit a Candidate.

Socialists to-day picked candidates to run for Congress in six districts against Fusion candidates elected by Democrats and Republicans who have decided upon Fusion tickets to defeat Socialists who are not in sympathy with the war. The Socialist Congressional candidates are Morris Hillquit, Scott Nearing, Meyer London, Algonzo R. Lee and Assemblyman Abraham L. Shipplacoff and Joseph Whitehorn of Brooklyn.

Although Hillquit lives on Riverside Drive he will run in the Twentieth District, which takes in the upper east side. His Fusion opponent, Congressman Street, a Republican, has been assured of the undivided support of Democrats.

Scott Nearing will run in the Fourteenth District against Congressman La Guardia, a Democrat, who is now a Captain in the American Aviation Corps with the Italian Army. La Guardia will receive the Republican support.

Meyer London is to be renominated by the Socialists in the Twelfth District. He will be opposed by a Tammany man with a Republican endorsement.

BROOKLYN CANDIDATES.

Democrats Name Men to Run for Congress in Two Districts.

Democratic leaders in Brooklyn to-day decided upon the following candidates:

Sixth Congressional District, Franklin Taylor; Eighth Senatorial District, William B. Smith; Fifth Congressional District, John B. Johnson; Sixth Senatorial District, former Senator Loring M. Black Jr.

STEPMOTHER ACCUSED OF ABUSING LITTLE GIRL

Child's Body Covered With Bruises, Scratches and Teethmarks, Physician Testifies—Woman Held.

"I have seen my stepmother beat my sister with anything she had in her hand at the time she was angry," fourteen-year-old Annie Gungliano testified in the Bridge Plaza Court, Brooklyn, to-day. The stepmother, Mrs. Cabine's Gungliano, of No. 105 Jackson Street, was arraigned on a charge of beating, biting and pinching her eight-year-old stepdaughter, Antoinette. She was held in \$500 bail for Special Sessions by Magistrate Nash.

Dr. Helen Wilson of the Children's Society, testified that she had examined the child and had found fifteen bruises on the body, teeth marks on each of the child's arms, a bruise on the lips, and under the eye, and various scratches on the neck and other parts of the body.

Henry Gungliano, eighteen, an older brother of the child, testified that his home because of the alleged treatment accorded the children by the stepmother. The father works in a cork factory in Greenpoint.

JAIL FOR LETTER CARRIER.

One Confessed Opening Letters Addressed to The World.

George F. Smith, a letter carrier, pleaded guilty in the Criminal Branch of the Federal District Court to-day to an indictment that charged him with opening and detaining the contents of two letters addressed to The World. Judge Learned Hand sentenced him to a year in the Atlanta Prison.

The letters were taken on July 19. They were decoys, sent out after repeated complaints of missing mail. Post Office inspectors said that Smith evidently believed the letters contained money, possibly contributions to the Michel Memorial Fund. Smith had been in the postal service for fourteen years.

Henry J. Swanger, a clerk at the Madison Square Post Office Branch, pleaded guilty to stealing a book from the mails. He was sentenced to six months in prison.

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